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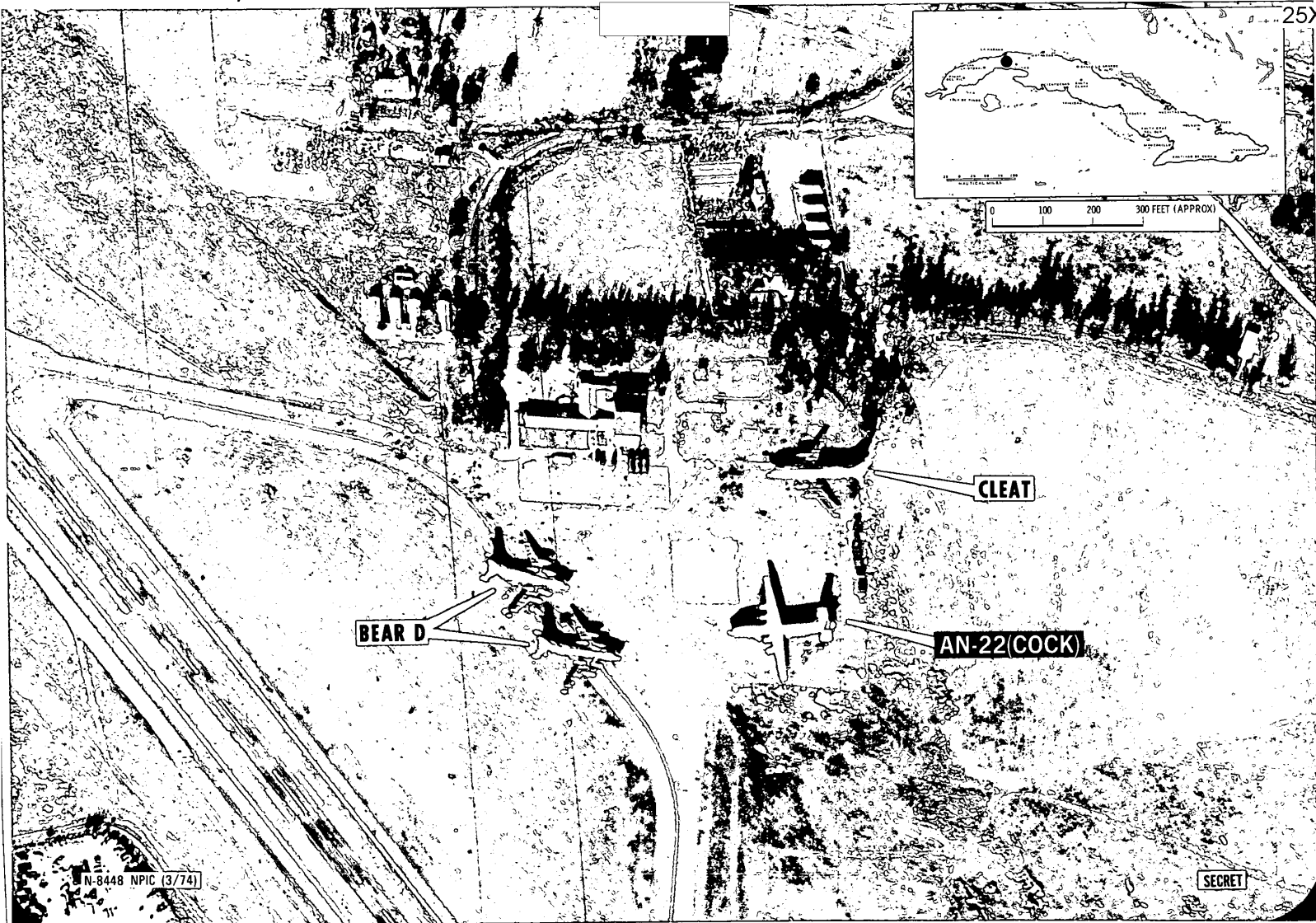


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AN-22 (COCK) AIRCRAFT
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD, CUBA
22-59N 082-24W



MISSION OF GA-036, 14 MARCH 1974



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REFERENCE TO: OLYMPIC FIRE MISSION GA-036

AN-22 (COCK) AIRCRAFT
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD, CUBA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF AN-22 (COCK)
AIRCRAFT IN CUBA ON MANNED RECONNAISSANCE
PHOTOGRAPHY.
2. LOCATION: JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD
 IS 3.5 NAUTICAL MILES 25X1
(NM) SOUTH OF HAVANA AT 22-59-22N
082-24-27W.
3. COLLATERAL: THE AN-22, A LONG-RANGE HEAVY TRANSPORT
AIRCRAFT, IS USED FOR AIRLIFTING HEAVY
BULK CARGOES AND CIVIL AND MILITARY
EQUIPMENT (JANE'S ALL THE WORLD'S
AIRCRAFT 1973-74 UNCLASSIFIED).
4. REMARKS: THE TWO BEAR D AIRCRAFT, ALSO PRESENT
AT JOSE MARTI AIRFIELD ON 14 MARCH,
WERE THE FIRST OBSERVED IN CUBA IN

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WARNING NOTICE
Sensitive Intelligence Sources
and Methods Involved.

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IN CUBA ON U-2 PHOTOGRAPHY OF

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5. DIMENSION/SPECIFICATIONS:

THE AN-22 AIRCRAFT HAS A WING SPAN OF
211 FEET 4 INCHES AND AN OVERALL
LENGTH OF 189 FEET 7 INCHES. ITS
MAXIMUM PAYLOAD IS 175,350 POUNDS.
THE AIRCRAFT'S RANGE WITH MAXIMUM
PAYLOAD IS 2,692 NM. (JANE'S ALL
THE WORLD'S AIRCRAFT 1973-74
UNCLASSIFIED).

6. MISSION READOUT:

ON 14 MARCH 1974, ONE AN-22, (COCK),
TWO BEAR D AND ONE CLEAT WERE OBSERVED IN THE MILITARY PORTION OF
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD. OTHER AIRCRAFT (NOT DEPICTED
ON GRAPHIC) PRESENT INCLUDED ONE CLASSIC, FOUR BRITANNIA, THREE
COKE, ONE CRATE, ONE PROBABLE AERO COMMANDER AND ONE SMALL
STRAIGHT-WING.

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ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 40X

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